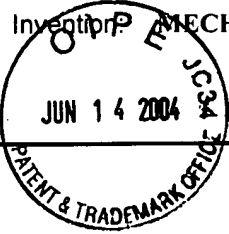


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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. It is noted that the Patent Office was closed on June 11 2004, in respect of the death of former President Ronald Reagan. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None